

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 977

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Grace A. Bickers, 2010
Co-Valedictorian of Alcoa High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Grace A. Bickers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Alcoa High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Grace Bickers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Bickers has earned an exemplary 4.25 weighted grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the German National Honor Society; the Student Council, which she served as president; and the yearbook staff, which she served as co-editor in chief; and

WHEREAS, a Girls' State delegate and a Girls' Nation nominee, Ms. Bickers earned Daily Times Academic Letters in all four disciplines; and

WHEREAS, Grace's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Columbia University, where she plans to major in International Relations; and

WHEREAS, Grace's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Thomas and Gloria Bickers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bickers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Alcoa High School Co-Valedictorian, Grace A. Bickers, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.